Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Ethel Larson and Esther Megard have devoted their lives to the betterment of their communities, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Ethel and Esther have reached their 80th birthdays, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Ethel Larson and Esther Melgard have given much to South Dakota during their lifetime and it is fitting that we honor them on this momentous occasion; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Ethel and Esther's years as productive and outstanding citizens of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 11, 1988, as

ETHEL LARSON AND ESTHER MEGARD DAY

in South Dakota, and I join their many friends and relatives in wishing them a very happy birthday and many more years of health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE